



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
 www.uspto.gov

U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
09/807,660	Richard B. Gayle III	P23,495 USA

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
-------------------------------

PCT/US99/23641

I.A. FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE
10/13/1999	10/16/1998

Patrick J Kelly  
 Synnestvedt & Lechner  
 2600 Aramark Tower  
 1101 Market Street  
 Philadelphia, PA 19107-2950

CONFIRMATION NO. 2232

371  
 ABANDONMENT/TERMINATION  
 LETTER

\*OC000000011209356\*

Date Mailed: 11/07/2003

## NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495) has made the following determination:

- Applicant has failed to respond to a notification of defective response dated 22 April, 2003, relative to a CFR Problem Report. ( A copy of the CFR Problem Report is attached.)

Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495, and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WINSTON M ALVARADO

Telephone: (703) 305-6421

PART 3 - OFFICE COPY

FORM PCT/DO/EO/909 (371 Abandonment Notice)